



CITY OF LODI

COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

AGENDA TITLE: Report by Lodi Ambulance Service on Level of Service

MEETING DATE: May 6, 1992

PREPARED BY: City Manager

RECOMMENDED ACTION: None required. information only.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: The Lodi Ambulance Service has adjusted its method of delivery of service to the Lodi community. Mr. **Mike** Nilssen, Chief Operations Officer, Lodi Ambulance Service, will **be** in attendance at Wednesday night's meeting to review with the City Council the present deployment of ambulance units and response time.

FUNDING: None required.

Respectfully submitted.

Thomas A. Peterson
City Manager

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THOMAS A. PETERSON



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SPECIAL MEETING
MDI CITY COUNCIL
CARNEGIE FORUM
305 WEST PINE STREET
LODI, CALIFORNIA
TUESDAY, JULY 21, 1992
8:07 A.M.

REVIEW OF PROPOSED AMBULANCE
RATES

02-22(d)

Pursuant to State statute, Mayor Pinkerton called a special meeting of the City Council to be held at 8:00 a.m., Tuesday, July 21, 1992 to review proposed ambulance rate adjustments. The agenda for this special meeting was sent out and posted at least 72 hours in advance of the meeting.

Mayor Pinkerton called the meeting to order at 8:07 a.m. immediately following the Shirtsleeve Session which commenced at 7:00 a.m. this date.

City Clerk Reimche recorded the roll as follows:

Present: Council Members - Pennino, Sieglock, Snider and
Pinkerton (Mayor)

Absent: Council Members - Hinchman

Also Present: City Manager Peterson, City Attorney McNatt
and City Clerk Reimche

City Manager Peterson introduced the matter advising that the following letter had been received from EMS (San Joaquin Emergency Medical Services Agency) Coordinator Elaine L. Hatch.

Dear Mr. Peterson:

As part of the County Ambulance ordinance, staff annually reviews the emergency ambulance rates. In February of this year, I contacted you to request your early input into the analysis conducted by staff. Based upon your input, and information obtained from the ambulance providers, staff has completed its analysis for 1992. Staff is recommending a 5% adjustment in emergency ambulance rates. The adjusted rates are specified on the table on the following page:

Continued July 21, 1992

PROPOSED ADJUSTMENT TO EMERGENCY AMBULANCE RATES

Effective July 1, 1992

	<u>Rates Effective 5/91</u>	<u>Proposed Increase</u>	
ALS Base	\$ 470.00	\$ 494.00	5%
BLS Base	\$ 265.00	\$ 278.00	5%
Emergency	\$ 55.00	\$ 58.00	5%
Night	\$ 55.00	\$ 58.00	5%
Oxygen	\$ 37.00	\$ 39.00	5%
Mileage	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.50	5%

We are targeting July 28, 1992 for a presentation to the Board of Supervisors on this recommendation. I am sharing our recommendation with you prior to Board action, pursuant to the request of a few cities who wished to review the proposed adjustment prior to Board action.

Please call me if you have any questions or comments on these rates, so that I may include your input in the presentation to the Board of Supervisors on July 28, 1992. If possible, I would appreciate receiving any comments by July 23, 1992. You may call me at (209) 468-6818.

Sincerely,

Elaine L. Hatch

Mr. Lewis Meyer of Life Medical Industries, Inc. addressed the City Council regarding the matter and responded to questions as were posed by members of the City Council.

No formal action was taken by the City Council on this matter.

There being no further business to come before the City Council, the meeting was adjourned at approximately 8:30 a.m.

Attest:

Alice M. Reimche
City Clerk



San Joaquin

Emergency Medical Services Agency

A Division of Health Care Services

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Manager's Office

July 7, 1992

Thomas A. Peterson, City Manager
City of Lodi
Call Box 5006
Lodi, California 95241-1910

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EMS Coordinator

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cc: Michael N. Smith, Director, Health Care Services
E. DeSelms, Ambulance Ordinance Officer

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